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# Office of Health Planning



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

## ***CERTIFICATE OF NEED***

# Tracking And Appeals Report

***September 22, 2021 – September 28, 2021***

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2021047 Grady Memorial Hospital**

Cost Overrun for CON Project No. 2018-069

**Received: 8/31/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 9/30/2021**

**Site:** 80 Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$31,650,145

## Letters of Intent – Batching

none

## Expired Letters of Intent

none

## Withdrawn CON Applications

### **2021-035 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

Conversion of Cath Lab to EP Lab

**Filed: 5/26/2021 Deemed Complete: 6/9/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/7/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 10/6/2021**

**WITHDRAWN: 9/22/2021**

**Site:** 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Jody J. Corry, Senior Corporate Counsel 706-475-1195

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,000,000

## New CON Applications

### **2021-046 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Acquisition of Standalone PET Unit

**Filed: 9/13/2021**

**Site:** 755 Walther Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$340,000

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2021-036 Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Construct New Patient Tower

**Filed: 6/2/2021 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/14/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 10/13/2021**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$400,000,000

### **2021-037 The A.G. Rhodes Home - Cobb, Inc.**

Major Renovation

**Filed: 7/12/2021 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/23/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 11/22/2021**

**Site:** 900 Wylie Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** John Hicks, Director of Capital Projects 404-797-9870

**Estimated Cost:** \$36,238,000

**2021-038 Columbus Regional Medical Group**

Replacement of CT Scanner

**Filed:** 7/29/2021 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/12/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/18/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/16/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/15/2021

**Site:** 1538 13th Avenue, Unit A, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Christine Macewen, Executive Director 470-271-2311

**Estimated Cost:** \$133,600

**2021-039 Kennestone Hospital Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Construct New Bed Tower

**Filed:** 8/2/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/14/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/13/2021

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** April Austin, Manager, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057

**Estimated Cost:** \$263,000,000

**2021-040 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital**

Renovations of Existing CT Room and Replacment of CT Scanner

**Filed:** 8/9/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/20/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/18/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/17/2021

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Jennifer Schuck, VP of Operations 404-501-4822

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,764,316

**2021-041 Union General Hospital, Inc**

Renovate and Expand Hospital

**Filed:** 8/20/2021 **Deemed Incomplete:** 9/7/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 9/19/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 11/17/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 1/16/2022

**Site:** 35 Hospital Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

**Contact:** Kevin Bierschenk, Chief Executive Officer 706-745-2111

**Estimated Cost:** \$58,475,150

**2021-042 Northside Hospital Cherokee**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 8/27/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/25/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/24/2021

**Site:** Mountainside Village Pkwy, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$22,531,795

**2021-043 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 8/27/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/25/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/24/2021

**Site:** 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

**Contact:** Lindsay Gard, Executive Director/CFO 706-299-5110

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,525,000

**2021-044 Augusta Birth Center**

Establish Freestanding Birthing Center - [Batching](#)

**Filed: 8/27/2021 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2021**  
**Site:** 930 D'Antignac St, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)  
**Contact:** Katie Rose Chubb, Executive Director 706-414-7328  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,470,007

## Recently Approved Applications

**2021-026 Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Center**  
Request to Expand Surgical Capabilities - [Batching](#)  
**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**APPROVED: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 220 Corder Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (Houston County)  
**Contact:** Lisa Barker, RN 478-396-9344  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,000,000

**2021-028 Emory Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center**  
Expansion of Emory Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center - [Batching](#)  
**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**APPROVED: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 21 Ortho Lane, Atlanta, GA 30301 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Mike Mason Vice President of Operations 404-778-5639  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,750,000

## Recently Denied Applications

**2021-015 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville**  
Home Health Agency- [Batching](#) **OPPOSITION FILED**  
**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**DENIED: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 39 Three Rivers Drive NE, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)  
**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$43,000

**2021-016 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville**  
Home Health Agency- [Batching](#) **OPPOSITION FILED**  
**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**DENIED: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 2545 Flintridge Road Suite 110 , Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)  
**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$43,000

**2021-017 PruittHealth Home Health - South Atlanta Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - G**  
Home Health Agency- [Batching](#) **OPPOSITION FILED**  
**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**DENIED: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 147 West Ellis Road , Griffin, GA 30223 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$43,000

**2021-021 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Atlanta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 349 Resource Parkway , Winder, GA 30680 (Barrow County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$43,000

**2021-022 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Albany**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 202 North Westover Blvd , Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-023 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Vidalia**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 1305 North St E. , Vidalia, GA 30472 (Toombs County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-024 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Pruitthealth @ Home - Cordele**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** Cordele, GA (Crisp County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-025 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Macon**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 660 Lakeside Commons Drive , Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-032 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Savannah**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 9100 White Bluff Road Suite 303 , Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-033 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Valdosta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 312 Canna Drive , Valdosta, GA 31601 (Lowndes County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

**2021-034 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Augusta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**DENIED:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 1220 Augusta West Parkway , Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$73,000

## Appealed Determinations

**DET2019-050 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Windy Hill (“WellStar Windy Hill”)** Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/15/2019, regarding a determination that existing beds would revert back to short-stay beds upon relinquishment of its Medicare certification as a long-term care hospital.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 8/21/2019.

**Appealed:** WellStar Windy Hill filed request for Administrative Appeal on 09/19/2019. Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna and Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital (collectively “Emory”) filed notice of intent to participate in and intervene in WellStar Windy Hill’s administrative hearing, 9/19/2019.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied WellStar Windy Hill’s Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirmed the Department’s 8/21/2019 determination, 10/2/2020. WellStar Windy Hill requests Commissioner Review, 11/2/2020.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer’s 10/2/2020 decision to deny WellStar Windy Hill’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 12/1/2020. WellStar Windy Hill filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/31/2020.

**Superior Court of Cobb County:** Court grants Windy Hill’s Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Final Order of the Department, 5/24/21. Emory files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/21/2021. Department files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/23/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Grants Department’s Application for Discretionary Appeal, 7/15/2021.

**DET-EQT2020032 CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. (“Memorial”)** Request for Equipment Letter of Determination received on 4/13/2020, regarding the acquisition of a Siemens Magnetom Aera 1.5T MRI and a Siemens AS64 Eco CT scanner.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 6/11/2020

**Appealed:** Battlefield Imaging, LLC (“BI”) filed Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/6/2020. BI filed Request for Stay of Determination Pending Administrative Appeal on 7/30/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted Memorial’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted the Department’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 11/6/2020. BI requested Commissioner Review, 12/9/2020.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer’s 11/6/2020 decision denying BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, granting the Department’s and Memorial’s Motions for Summary Adjudication, and affirming the Department’s 6/11/2020 determination, 1/5/2021.

**DET2020-113 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon (“AdventHealth”)** Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/13/2020, regarding the performance of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/15/2020

**Appealed:** Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. (“Hamilton”) filed Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied Hamilton’s Request for Administrative Appeal; granted AdventHealth’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; affirmed the Department’s 7/15/2020 determination, 12/10/2020. Hamilton filed a Request for Commissioner Review 1/11/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms the December 10, 2020 decision of the Hearing Officer denying Hamilton’s Request for Appeal, granting Adventist’s Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirming the Department’s determination letter approving Adventist’s request to offer therapeutic cardiac catheterization services, 2/8/2021. Hamilton files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/10/21.

**DET2020-161 Greene County Health Care, LLC dba Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation** Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/15/2020, regarding the relocation of 50 SNF beds within the same county.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 9/11/2020

**Appealed:** Greene County Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 10/19/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denies Greene County Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation’s request for oral argument and affirms the Department’s denial of DET2020-161, 8/23/2021.

**DET-EQT2020-052 The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination received on 8/24/2020, regarding the acquisition of a GE Healthcare HDXT MRI with a CXK4 magnet.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 12/16/2020

**Appealed:** The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia (“MSCG”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020-070 AU Medical Associates, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/30/2020, regarding the acquisition of a mobile 2005 GE 1.5T Signa Excite MRI.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 12/28/2020

**Appealed:** AU Medical Associates, Inc. (“AUMA”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/25/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denies Motions for Summary Adjudication by both AUMA and the Department and remands the matter for reconsideration, 8/23/2021.

**DET-ASC2021-001 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Cobb County.

**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021

**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Cobb, LLC) (“Medici”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021-002 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Gwinnett County.

**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021

**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Gwinnett, LLC) (“Medici”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET2021-090 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon** Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/10/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/14/2021

**Appealed:** Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/11/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET2021-109 Burke County Hospital Authority d/b/a Burke Medical Center** Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/14/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/14/2021

**Appealed:** East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC ("East Georgia") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/10/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 11/15/2021, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

## Appealed LNRs

### **LNR-ASC2018022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants & Research Institute, LLC**

Single Specialty Cardiology Electrophysiology ASC

**Agency Decision:** Request was denied 11/14/2019.

**Appealed:** Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC ("GACRI") filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 12/6/2019.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.

**Hearing Date:** 9/15-17/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Department's decision to deny GACRI's LNR affirmed, 1/28/21. GACRI files for Commissioner Review, 2/24/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 1/28/2021 decision to deny GACRI's appeal and affirm the Department's decision to deny GACRI's LNR-ASC request, 3/29/2021. GACRI filed Petition for Judicial Review, 4/27/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Denies GACRI's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's denial of GACRI's LNR request, 9/8/2021.

### **LNR-ASC2019009 Northside Hospital, Inc and Phys Owners of Gwinnett Surgery Center, LLC**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability ("LNR") with regard to the establishment of a joint venture ambulatory surgery center ("JV ASC") in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County.

**Agency Decision:** Request was denied 10/7/19.

**Appealed:** Northside Hospital, Inc. ("Northside") and Northside Gwinnett Surgical Associates, LLC ("NGSA") filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 10/29/19. DCH filed Motion for Remand, 1/16/2020; Hearing Officer granted DCH's remand motion, 1/28/2020. Remand decision denying request issued on 3/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied Northside and NGSA's application for an LNR, 7/29/2021. Northside and NGSA file for Commissioner Review, 8/27/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 7/29/2021 decision and denies LNR-ASC2019009, 9/27/2021.

## Appealed CON Projects

**2014-019 University Hospital (Columbia)**

**2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)**

**2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)**

2014-019 Establish a New 100-Bed Short-Stay Acute Care Hospital

2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital

2014-030 Construction of New Short-Stay General Acute Care Hospital

**Agency Decision:** 2014-019 Denied, 11/26/14; 2014-029 Approved, 11/26/14; 2014-030 Denied, 11/26/14



**Appealed:** University McDuffie appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/2014; University Augusta appeals its own denial and appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/14. Doctors Hospital appeals approval of 2014-029, 12/23/2014.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 6/18/2015 – 6/30/2015, 9AM

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 9/24/2015. Doctors Hospital requests Commissioner's review, 10/23/2015.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 11/23/15. Doctors Hospital of Augusta filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/23/2015.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court granted Department's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review, 4/13/2016.

**Court of Appeals:** Application for Discretionary Review filed on 5/13/2016. Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court's decision upholding the Department's decision, 4/30/2019. Doctors Hospital files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the April 30, 2019 Court of Appeals decision, 5/10/2019. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court's decision upholding the Department's decision, 8/20/2020.

**Supreme Court:** Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment of the Court of Appeals vacated, and case remanded for reconsideration, 12/23/19. Doctors Hospital files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the 8/20/2020 Court of Appeals decision, 9/9/2020. Supreme Court denies Doctors Hospital's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 6/1/2021.

#### **2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)**

Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 8/4/2016

**Appealed By:** Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital ("WellStar Cobb"), 9/2/2016 and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("WellStar Kennestone").

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/27/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to EUH-Smyrna, 7/5/17. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed for Commissioner Review, 8/2/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed Petition for Judicial Review; 9/29/17.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court denies WellStar's Petition for Judicial Review, 2/13/2018.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/16/2018.

Affirms the Superior Court's judgment denying WellStar's petition for judicial review, 3/13/2019

WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone (collectively "WellStar") filed Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 3/25/2019. WellStar Cobb Hospital and WellStar Kennestone Hospital's Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the Georgia Supreme Court, 4/2/2019. On remand, Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court's judgment denying WellStar's petition for judicial review, 10/26/2020.

**Supreme Court:** Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment reversed in part, and case remanded with direction, 12/23/19.

#### **2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center (Floyd)**

#### **2018-009 Tanner Medical Center Carrollton (Carroll)**

#### **2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center (Whitfield)**

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** 2018-008 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-009 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-010

Denied, 6/25/2018

**Appealed By:** 2018-008 Applicant Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center, 7/24/2018. Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a Redmond Regional Medical Center files request to intervene in Floyd's administrative appeal, 7/26/2018. 2018-009 Applicant Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton, "TMC", 7/23/2018. WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("Kennestone") files request to Intervene, 7/20/2018. 2018-010; Applicant Hamilton Medical Center, 7/24/2018.

**Hearing Officer:** 2018-008, 2018-009 and 2018-010 – William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Officer denied Redmond's request to intervene, 9/27/2018. Commissioner denies Redmond's appeal of Hearing Officer's denial to intervene due to limited review authority, 10/10/2018.

**Hearing Date:** 12/10,11,14/2018; 1/7-11/2019; 2/4-8/2019, 2/11-15/2019; 2/26/2019

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision denying CON Applications for 2018-008 (Floyd Medical Center), 2018-009 (Tanner Medical Center), 2018-010 (Hamilton Medical Center), 8/16/2019. Floyd requests Commissioner review 9/13/2019. Hamilton requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Tanner requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Redmond files renewed appeal to Commissioner on the denial of its request to Intervene, 9/16/2019

**Commissioner Review Decision:** On 10/15/19, Commissioner affirmed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Floyd; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Tanner; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Hamilton; denied Redmond Regional Medical Center's Renewed Appeal to Commissioner Berry on the Denial of Its Request to Intervene. Redmond Regional Medical Center filed petitions for judicial review of the Final Order of the Commissioner in project numbers 2018-008, 2018-009, and 2018-010, 11/14/19. Floyd Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH's Final Order denying a CON to Floyd Medical Center for project no. 2018-008, 11/14/19. Redmond Regional Medical Center files Renewed Appeal to Commissioner Berry on Order of Remand, 5/7/2020. In Final Order on Remand, Commissioner ordered that the August 16, 2019, decision of the Hearing Officer to deny a CON to Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center to establish an Adult Open Heart Surgery program is affirmed, 6/30/2020.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Grants Hamilton's and the Department's motions to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020. Grants Floyd Medical Center's motion to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice. 3/9/2020. Grants Tanner's and the Department's motions to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020.

**Superior Court of Floyd County:** On Floyd Medical Center's appeal of the denial of its CON, the court remanded the matter to the Department for complete review of Floyd Medical Center's application, 4/14/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH's Final Order on Remand, 7/30/2020. Superior Court of Floyd County denied Floyd Medical Center's Petition for Judicial Review, 10/29/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 11/30/2020. Redmond files Conditional Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 11/30/2020.

**Court of Appeals:** Denies Floyd Medical Center's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2020. Floyd Medical Center files Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia, 1/19/2021. Denies Redmond's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2020. Redmond files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia, 7/9/2021. Redmond withdraws Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia, 7/21/2021.

**Supreme Court of Georgia:** Denies Floyd Medical Center's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 7/7/2021.

#### **2018-072 Braselton ASC, LLC (Hall)**

#### **2018-073 Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") (Hall)**

2018-072 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms

2018-073 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Three ORs and One Procedure Room

**Agency Decision:** GA2018072 - Approved, 3/25/2019 GA2018073 - Denied, 3/25/2019.

**Appealed by:** Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC"), 4/24/2019;

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee ("NHC"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center ("NASC"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew its Appeal of GA2018-072 on 11/7/19.

**Request to Intervene in 2018-072:** Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019.

**2018-073 denial:** Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") appeals the denial of their application, 2018073, 4/24/2019;

**Requests to Intervene in 2018-073:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 4/24/2019; Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall Campus"), 4/24/2019; NGMC Barrow, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Barrow ("NGMC-Barrow"), 4/24/2019; Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew Request to Intervene 11/7/19.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 6/16-18-2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

#### **2019-037 Vision Imaging Center (Thomas)**

Development of a Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center or DTRC

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 2/25/2020

**Appealed By:** John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital ("Archbold"), 3/24/2020

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 9/1/2020, 9/2-4/2020, 10:00 A.M.; 9/18/2020, 9 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant Vision Imaging Center, LLC a CON, 12/28/2020. Archbold files for Commissioner Review, 1/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's 12/28/2020 decision to grant a CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 2/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Thomas County:** Archbold files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/26/2021. Denies Archbold's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the grant of the CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 8/17/2021.

**2019-045 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC (Bartow)**

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/24/2020

**Appealed By:** Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center ("CMC"), 3/26/2020. Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 4/21/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 9/29/2020-10/2/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to deny CMC a CON, 1/4/2021. CMC files for Commissioner Review, 2/3/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/4/2021 decision to deny CMC a CON and grants approval of GA Project CON 20190-045, 3/5/2021.

**Superior Court of Floyd County:** Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC") files Petition for Judicial Review of Commissioner's Final Order, 4/2/2021. Grants FMC's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses the Department's Final Order, denying CMC a CON, 9/10/2021.

**2020-002 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC (Columbia)**

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/1/2020

**Appealed By:** AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 6/22/2020; University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 6/30/2020

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/8-12/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 12/8/2020. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") requests Commissioner Review, 12/21/2020. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 1/7/2021. Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 6/23/2021. Doctors requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 12/8/2020 decision granting AUMC's Motion for Summary Determination or In The Alternative For Remand; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 2/5/2021. Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/23/2021 decision to deny a CON to Doctors and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 8/20/2021.

**2020-003 Coliseum Medical Centers (Houston)**

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/9/2020

**Appealed By:** The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Health ("The Medical Center"), 6/25/2020; The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health ("Peach"), 6/25/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center ("Houston"), 7/1/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Perry Hospital ("Perry Hospital"), 7/1/2020

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 11/9-10/2020, 11/12-13/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers, 2/25/2021. Coliseum Medical Centers files for Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 2/25/2021 decision to deny a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-003, 4/26/2021. Houston Hospitals, Inc., files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Houston County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Bibb County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc., files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Peach County, 5/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Bibb County:** The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. files Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Petition for Judicial Review, 6/25/2021.

**Superior Court of Peach County:** Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/22/2021.

**Superior Court of Houston County:** Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/31/2021.

**2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Bryan)**

**2020-005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Chatham)**

2020-004 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-005 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** 2020-004 Approved, 6/11/2020 2020-005 Approved, 6/8/2020

**Appealed By:** 2020-004 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Hospital Authority of Liberty County d/b/a Liberty Regional Medical Center ("Liberty"), 6/26/2020. 2020-005 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Effingham Hospital Inc. ("Effingham"), 6/29/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Opie D. Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 1/19-22/2021, 1/25-28/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference; Continued until further notice

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer grants St. Joseph's/Candler's Motion for Summary Adjudication and reverses DCH's award of CONs to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 1/26/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr files for Commissioner Review, 2/25/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/26/2021 decision granting SJC's Motion for Summary Adjudication; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 3/26/2021.

**2020-014 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)**

Add a PET/CT Unit to its Oncology Practice in Athens - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/16/2020

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/14/2020. University Cancer & Blood Center ("UCBC") submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 7/16/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/3-5/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to UCBC, 6/1/2021. UCBC files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021. Department files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 7/30/2021.

**2020-015 Northside Hospital Gwinnett (Gwinnett)**

Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/16/2020

**Appealed By:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/14/2020; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center - Lawrenceville ("RCOG-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center - Snellville ("RCOG-Snellville"), 7/14/2020; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville ("Vantage-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 12/7-11/2020, 12/14-18/2020, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 4/21/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files for Commissioner Review, 5/21/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 4/21/2021 decision to deny a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-015, 6/18/2021.

**Superior Court of Gwinnett County:** Vantage-Lawrenceville, RCOG-Lawrenceville, and RCOG-Snellville file Petition for Judicial Review, 7/16/2021.

**Superior Court of Hall County:** NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall file Petition for Judicial Review, 7/16/2021.

**2020-020 University Hospital (Columbia)**

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 7/21/2020

**Appealed By:** Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/19/2020. AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 8/20/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Opie D Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

**2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)**

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 7/28/2020

**Appealed By:** Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta (“Doctors”), 8/27/2020. University Health Services, Inc. (“University”), 9/3/2020. University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. (“University-McDuffie”), 9/3/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

**2020-025 United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC (Fulton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Fulton County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/15/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Buckhead (“UIC Buckhead”), 11/10/2020. Pro Radiology, LLC (“Pro Radiology”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Buckhead, 8/21/2021. The Department and Pro Radiology file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Pending

**2020-026 United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC (Fulton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/15/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Chamblee (“UIC Chamblee”), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Decatur (“AHI-Decatur”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Chamblee, 8/16/2021. The Department and AHI-Decatur file for Commissioner Review, 9/15/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Pending

**2020-027 United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC (Clayton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro (“UIC Jonesboro”), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Fayetteville (“AHI-Fayetteville”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Jonesboro, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Fayetteville file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Pending

**2020-028 United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC (Cobb)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County, SDR-3

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Marietta (“UIC Marietta”), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Marietta (“AHI-Marietta”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Marietta, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Marietta file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Pending

**2020-029 South Georgia Medical Center (Lowndes)**

Expand Hospital Bed Capacity by 45 beds

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/26/2020

**Appealed By:** Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center ("SGMC"), 11/24/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 5/25-27/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to SGMC, 9/1/2021.

**2020-031 Vest Monroe, LLC (Walton)**

Additional 23 Adult Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Beds – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/18/2020

**Appealed By:** UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System ("Anchor") and UHS of SummitRidge, LLC d/b/a SummitRidge Hospital ("SummitRidge"), 1/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** William D. Taylor, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 5/10-12/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Vest Monroe, LLC, 8/30/2021.

**2021-008 St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology - Statesboro (Bulloch)**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/15/2021

**Appealed By:** SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") filed Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2021-010 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care (Bulloch)**

Add Linear Accelerator – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/15/2021

**Appealed By:** Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 7/14/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

## Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

**DET-EQT2020037 Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 5/8/2020

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020085 Columbus Ambulatory Healthcare Services d/b/a Columbus Regional**

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/30/2020

**Contact Person:** Allen Holladay

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021040 Bridgeway Diagnostic Radiology, LLC**

Equipment Below the Threshold

**Request received:** 5/14/2021

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jason Hoover, M.D.

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/8/2021

**DET-EQT2021048 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of Philips Azurion 7 M20

**Request received:** 7/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/2/2021

**DET-EQT2021049 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical**

Acquire da Vinci Surgical Robot

**Request received:** 7/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/7/2021

**DET-EQT2021050 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

Candler Hospital da Vinci Upgrade

**Request received:** 7/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/9/2021

**DET-EQT2021051 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of Philips Azurion M12

**Request received:** 7/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/20/2021

**DET-EQT2021052 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

CT Acquisition

**Request received:** 7/22/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/20/2021

**DET-EQT2021053 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of da Vinci Xi

**Request received:** 7/22/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/20/2021

**DET-EQT2021054 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Retain Below Threshold MRI at NHG

**Request received:** 7/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/20/2021

**DET-EQT2021056 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Unit

**Request received:** 8/5/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021057 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Purchase CT

**Request received:** 8/12/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021058 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Children's Healthcare of**

Acquisition of Nuclear Medicine SPECT/CT Imaging System

**Request received:** 8/20/2021

**Contact Person:** David Fenstermacher

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021059 Barbour Orthopaedics & Spine**

Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 8/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Kelly Millerd

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021060 Hospital Authority of Morgan County, Georgia d/b/a Morgan Medical Center**

CT Scanner

**Request received:** 8/25/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021061 Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Inc.**

Purchase of CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021062 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc.**

Mobile CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/2/2021

**DET-EQT2021063 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Request to Acquire Da Vinci Surgical Unit

**Request received:** 9/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021064 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth**

Request to Acquire Da Vinci Surgical Unit

**Request received:** 9/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021065 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth**

Request to Acquire Da Vinci Surgical Unit

**Request received:** 9/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021066 Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia d/b/a South**

Mobile CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/10/2021

**DET-EQT2021067 Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.**

Acquisition of Diagnostic Imaging (MRI) Equipment

**Request received:** 9/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Cash Morris

**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for DET–ASC for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

*(Formerly: Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities)*

**DET-ASC2021019 Georgia Urology, P.A.**

Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Center - Lawrenceville

**Site:** 850 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Urology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,436,250.00

**Request received:** 7/28/2021

**Contact Person:** Jason Shelnutt

**Determination:** Approved      **Determination Date:** 9/27/2021

**DET-ASC2021021 Northeast Atlanta Ear Nose & Throat, P.C.**

Physician-Owned, Single-Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center



**Site:** 3915 Johns Creek Court, Suite 120, Suwanee, GA 30024  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Otolaryngology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,755,980.00  
**Request received:** 8/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** Steve Minor  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021022 Georgia Intervertional Pain - J, LLC**  
Physician-Owned, Single-Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center  
**Site:** 830 Eagles Landing Parkway, Suite 205, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Pain Medicine  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$842,278.00  
**Request received:** 8/9/2021  
**Contact Person:** Susan C. Atkinson  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021023 West Georgia Urology Associates, P.C.**  
Upgraded Facilities, Construction and Equipment  
**Site:** 150 Clinic Avenue, Suite 202, Carrolton, GA 30117  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Urology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$635,000.00  
**Request received:** 8/16/2021  
**Contact Person:** Clifton Richards  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021028 ReVive Orthopedics & Spine Center, P.C.**  
New Surgical Facility  
**Site:** 939 Bob Arnold Boulevard, Suite D, Lithia Springs, GA 30122  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Orthopedic Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,427,363.00  
**Request received:** 9/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Clifton Richards  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2021136 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC**  
Replace CON Authorized Equipment (CT Simulator)  
**Request received:** 6/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021143 Augusta Plastic Surgery Center INC**  
Change of Ownership  
**Request received:** 6/25/2021  
**Contact Person:** Diane Newsome  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/22/2021

**DET2021147 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.**  
Expand Medical Oncology and Infusion Space  
**Request received:** 7/1/2021  
**Contact Person:** William Love  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/1/2021

**DET2021148 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center**  
Replace CON-Approved Cardiac Cath Equipment  
**Request received:** 7/1/2021  
**Contact Person:** Laura Dow  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021149 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
Replacement of CON-Authorized Linear Accelerator at NHA

**Request received:** 7/2/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 8/30/2021

**DET2021150 LCMC OPCO, LLC d/b/a Lee County Medical Center**  
Creation of Holding Company/Membership Interest Transfer  
**Request received:** 7/2/2021      **Challenge Received:** 7/30/2021  
**Contact Person:** G. Edward Alexander  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 8/30/2021

**DET2021151 University Extended Care, Inc. d/b/a Amara Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center**  
Relocation of Skilled Nursing Beds  
**Request received:** 7/9/2021  
**Contact Person:** Dorothy Cornwell  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021152 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Gainesville, LLC**  
Relocation Branch Office - Eastanollee  
**Request received:** 7/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Kathy Barrentine  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/10/2021

**DET2021153 UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Health System**  
Permit Consolidation  
**Request received:** 7/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Robert C. Threlkeld  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/10/2021

**DET2021155 Braselton Endoscopy Center, LLC**  
Change of Location for Existing Center  
**Request received:** 7/19/2021  
**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/16/2021

**DET2021156 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
Relocation of Gift Shop  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/17/2021

**DET2021157 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
New Connector Hallways  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/17/2021

**DET2021158 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
New Parking Deck  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/17/2021

**DET2021159 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
Hospital Utility Relocation  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/17/2021

**DET2021160 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital**  
Capital Expenditure Below Threshold  
**Request received:** 7/21/2021  
**Contact Person:** Edward L. Burr  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/20/2021

**DET2021161 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc**

IP MRI

**Request received:** 7/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Jessica Sheridan

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/18/2021

**DET2021162 AU Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Approved CT Simulator

**Request received:** 7/26/2021

**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021164 Tucker Operating Group LLC**

New In House Dialysis Unit

**Request received:** 7/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Alex Rumpler

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 9/24/2021

**DET2021165 Brickmont West Cobb SPE, LLC**

Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility

**Request received:** 8/4/2021

**Contact Person:** Cheryl Kochensparger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021166 Hospital Authority of Habersham County d/b/a Habersham Medical Center**

Capital Expenditure Below Threshold

**Request received:** 8/4/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021167 SNH Georgia Tenant LLC**

Nursing Home Closure and Exempt Bed Transfer

**Request received:** 8/4/2021

**Contact Person:** Lisa Newcomb

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021168 Alexander IV, LLC**

Opening a New Assisted Living Facility

**Request received:** 8/9/2021

**Contact Person:** Shea Ramsey

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021169 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Acquire Replacement Cardiac Cath Equipment

**Request received:** 8/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021170 Grady Health System**

CDU Expansion

**Request received:** 8/12/2021

**Contact Person:** GEORGE SMITH

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021171 Woodhams Eye Clinic, P.C.**

Confirmation of LNR and Physician Ownership

**Request received:** 8/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021172 Five Points Healthcare of GA LLC**

Physical Address Change

**Request received:** 8/18/2021

**Contact Person:** Crystal.Blackshear@aveanna.com  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021173 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**

Construction of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 8/19/2021

**Contact Person:** Sandy McKenzie

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021174 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Washington, LLC**

Augusta Relocation

**Request received:** 8/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Kathy Barrentine

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021175 Thomas Eye Surgery Center, LLC**

Addition of Operating Rooms

**Request received:** 8/25/2021

**Contact Person:** Rebecca M. Thornhill

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021176 Burke Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Burke Medical Center**

Operating Room Bed Conversion

**Request received:** 8/26/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021177 At Home Senior Living of Thomson**

New Assisted Living Facility Construction

**Request received:** 8/31/2021

**Contact Person:** Shanna Dupree

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021178 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center, Navicent Health**

Renovation of Sterile Processing Department

**Request received:** 8/31/2021

**Contact Person:** Katherine Bowen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021179 Taylor Regional Hospital, Inc.**

Renovation of Emergency Department and Other Hospital Facilities

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021180 Hospital Authority of Bleckley County, Georgia**

Repair and Renovation of Hospital Facility

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021181 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Addition of 13 Medical/Surgical Beds - 10% Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Laurie Hansen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021182 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton**

10% Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Carol Crews

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021183 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica**

10% Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 9/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Carol Crews

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021184 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center, Navicent Health**

Replacement of Surgery Center Generators

**Request received:** 9/2/2021

**Contact Person:** Katherine Bowen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021185 Patrick A. Conarro, M.D.**

Conversion of LNR Authorized Endoscopy ASC to DET Authorized Endoscopy ASC

**Request received:** 9/2/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021186 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee**

New GI Endoscopy Room

**Request received:** 9/8/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021187 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth**

Adult Diagnostic Cath

**Request received:** 9/9/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021188 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Bed Expansion

**Request received:** 9/9/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021189 Grady Health System**

13C/D Med Behavioral Unit

**Request received:** 9/10/2021

**Contact Person:** GEORGE SMITH

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021190 Grady Health System**

14C/D Mental Health Offices / On-Call Room Relocation / Infrastructure Upgrades for C/D Tower

**Request received:** 9/10/2021

**Contact Person:** GEORGE SMITH

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021191 Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc**

Replacement of CON-Approved Outpatient MRI Equipment

**Request received:** 9/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Anna Raspino

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021192 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Replacement of CON-Authorized Cardiac MRI Unit

**Request received:** 9/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Shane Arrington

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021193 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Authorized Tomotherapy NSMRT Unit

**Request received:** 9/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021194 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**

MICU Beds Determination Request

**Request received:** 9/17/2021

**Contact Person:** Danny Wright

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021195 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.**

Conversion of Existing Cath Lab to Hybrid OR

**Request received:** 9/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Alex Le

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021196 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Cardiac Cath Expansion to Include EP

**Request received:** 9/22/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021197 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 9/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021198 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Villa Rica**

Replacement of CON Authorized MRI Equipment

**Request received:** 9/23/2021

**Contact Person:** David Thornhill

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021199 Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.**

Movement of Clinical Health Services on Primary Campus

**Request received:** 9/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Cash Morris

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021200 Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.**

Ophthalmology Exemption

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Carolyn Pierce

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021201 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Wellstar Kennestone 10% Additional Capacity Exemption

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021202 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital**

Wellstar Paulding 10% Additional Bed Capacity Exemption

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021203 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Hospital**

Wellstar Douglas 10% Additional Bed Capacity Exemption

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021204 Beltline Bariatric and Surgical Group, LLC**

Establishment of Endoscopy Center

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021205 Emory University d/ b/ a/ Emory University Hospital**

Renovation of EUH Unit 4B North as a Heart and Vascular Observation Unit

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Catherine Maloney

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021206 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

EUH Perioperative Renovations

**Request received:** 9/24/2021

**Contact Person:** Catherine Maloney

**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

**2016025 Northside Hospital - Atlanta**

Campus Expansion, Renovation and Reconfiguration

Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta (Fulton)

**Project Approved:** 9/12/2016

**Request Received:** 7/2/2021

**Contact:** Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner (404-851-6821)

**Approved Cost:** \$70,599,054

**Determination:** Approved, 8/31/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** October 1, 2022

**2019030 Colquitt Regional Medical Center**

10-Bed Adult Acute Inpatient Psych/Sub Unit for Geriatric Patients – Batching

Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 3131 South Main Street, Moultrie (Colquitt)

**Project Approved:** 12/20/2019

**Request Received:** 8/17/2021

**Contact:** Dena Zinker, VP, CNO (229-891-9260)

**Approved Cost:** \$2,517,498

**Determination:** Approved, 9/16/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** March 1, 2022

## Need Projection Analyses Posted **6/28/2021**

### Current Status of Official Office of Health Planning Need Projection Analyses and Other Data Resources

[Need Projections and Maps for CON Regulated Services](#)

2026 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2021

2026 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2021

2025 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2023 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2023 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 3/25/2021, Revised 4/12/2021

### Non-Batched Need Projections

2025 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 9/23/2020

Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request.

## **Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys**

Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

## **Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls**

### **Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (9/28/2021))**

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Shortfall Due</b>	<b>Service</b>
Apex Medical Surgery Center, LLC	Troup	2020	11,890.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2018	6,924.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2020	20,921.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Associates Surgery Center, Inc	Bibb	2020	35,090.95	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Asuch Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	6,963.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center	CLARKE	2019	9,082.42	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center	CLARKE	2020	30,457.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Atlanta Spine Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2019	97,455.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	24,770.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	17,302.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2020	17,170.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Center For Spine And Pain Medicine, PC	Hall	2018	101,669.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Chatham Orthopedic Surgery Center	Chatham	2018	23,869.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2019	1,970.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2020	20,390.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Cobblestone Surgery Center, Inc	Cobb	2020	5,803.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2019	86,527.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2020	149,143.71	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2018	6,322.74	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2018	27,806.73	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	15,443.22	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2019	11,678.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gastro Specialists Endoscopy Center, LLC	DEKALB	2020	10,043.62	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Interventional Pain	Gwinnett	2018	61,218.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Surgical Center On Peachtree	FULTON	2020	11,438.44	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2018	17,314.92	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2019	18,706.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC	Bibb	2020	217,954.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC	BIBB	2020	1,296,947.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Midtown Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	55,177.96	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Midtown Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	76,172.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northwest Ga Orthopaedic Sc	COBB	2018	654,446.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center



Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2018	75.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2020	21,481.58	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2018	28,100.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2019	407,297.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2020	55,035.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2018	129,966.64	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2019	195,175.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2020	141,006.16	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ponce De Leon Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2018	52.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	6,380.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens East Surgery Center, LLC	Newton	2020	103,342.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens Surgical Center	FULTON	2020	15,555.56	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2018	36,659.79	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2019	9,284.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2020	105,085.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	38.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2020	128.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2018	455,609.14	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2020	171,754.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Salubrious ASC	Cherokee	2020	6,847.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2018	39,575.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2020	274,795.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	Clarke	2019	6,747.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center at Cypress Pointe, LLC	Tift	2018	28,384.44	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2019	738,231.35	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2020	574,770.90	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Graivier Center	FULTON	2020	11,457.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Thomas Eye Surgery Center	FULTON	2018	284,219.98	Ambulatory Surgery Center
White Oak Surgery Center	Coweta	2020	218,149.28	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Windward Surgery Center LLC	FULTON	2019	2,096.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2018	72,345.78	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2019	88,597.34	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2020	41,568.05	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2018	166,789.01	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2019	186,135.30	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2020	192,965.47	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2018	23,845.32	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2019	34,388.66	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2020	39,242.27	Home Health Agency
BridgeWay Home Health	DeKalb	2019	4,959.40	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2018	31,929.02	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2019	72,989.17	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2020	73,512.23	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2018	198,452.08	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2019	238,348.62	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2018	13,509.80	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2019	9,100.02	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2020	10,750.67	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2018	40,929.59	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2019	42,752.69	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2020	32,990.59	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2018	14,005.19	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2019	36,925.98	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2020	37,167.55	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2018	65,355.87	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2019	87,009.07	Home Health Agency

Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2020	95,776.95	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2018	214,201.47	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2019	250,997.91	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2020	170,668.38	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2018	21,311.81	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2019	21,858.57	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2020	13,292.40	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America	Columbia	2018	461.40	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America	Columbia	2019	279.00	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America - Norcross	Gwinnett	2018	1,291.80	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America - Norcross	Gwinnett	2019	1,294.71	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America, Inc - Bibb	Bibb	2018	1,382.92	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America, Inc - Bibb	Bibb	2019	1,587.88	Home Health Agency
Piedmont Home Health	Clarke	2019	84,390.28	Home Health Agency
Pruitt Home Health - Cumming	Forsyth	2020	14,453.66	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Atlanta	Gwinnett	2020	30,141.87	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Gainesville	Hall	2020	51,656.79	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2018	71,585.71	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2019	9,051.55	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2018	147,387.89	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2019	163,158.18	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2020	173,452.96	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2018	117,178.10	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2019	127,104.14	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2020	120,352.67	Home Health Agency
Central Georgia PET, LLC	Bibb	2019	5,983.45	PET Services
Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC	Clayton	2019	481,172.16	Radiation Therapy
The Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic	Greene	2018	389,710.57	Radiation Therapy

Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON commitments. If an administrative hearing has been requested to dispute a shortfall pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1 et seq., information will be provided at <https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notices> as it becomes available.

# **CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS**

## **Letters of Intent**

O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(b) provides that:

Any person proposing to develop or offer a new institutional health service or health care facility shall, before commencing such activity, submit a letter of intent and an application to the department and obtain a certificate of need in the manner provided in this chapter unless such activity is excluded from the scope of this chapter.

O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(a) further provides that:

At least 30 days prior to submitting an application for a certificate of need for clinical health services, a person shall submit a letter of intent to the department. The department shall provide by rule a process for submitting letters of intent and a mechanism by which applications may be filed to compete with and be reviewed comparatively with proposals described in submitted letters of intent.

All parties interested in applying for a certificate of need for new institutional health services **MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING AN APPLICATION** of their intent to do so. This notice must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- Name and address of legal applicant;
- Person to whom inquiries may be addressed;
- Name, address of facility, if different from legal applicant;
- Proposed Project Site Location;
- Brief summary description of proposal;
- Proposed service area; and,
- Cost of the project.

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). **In-person filings are no longer accepted.** All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department's website at <https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0>.

Note: No CON application will be accepted without a previously filed Letter of Intent. The CON application must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Letter of Intent has been received by the Department.

## **Instructions for Organization of Appendices**

**Appendices**, in the original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a **light colored** dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

## **Determining Completeness**

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.

## Batching Review

The below reviewable CON services are grouped for review into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

	Batched Service	Batching Notice	Letter of Intent	Application Deadline
FALL	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

### **Batching Notifications— Posted 6/28/2021 on DCH Website** Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

The requirements for Letters of Intent associated with designated Batching Cycles will be issued at the time of publication of the Batching Notice.

**Letters of Intent** for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

[Positron Emission Tomography](#)

[MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

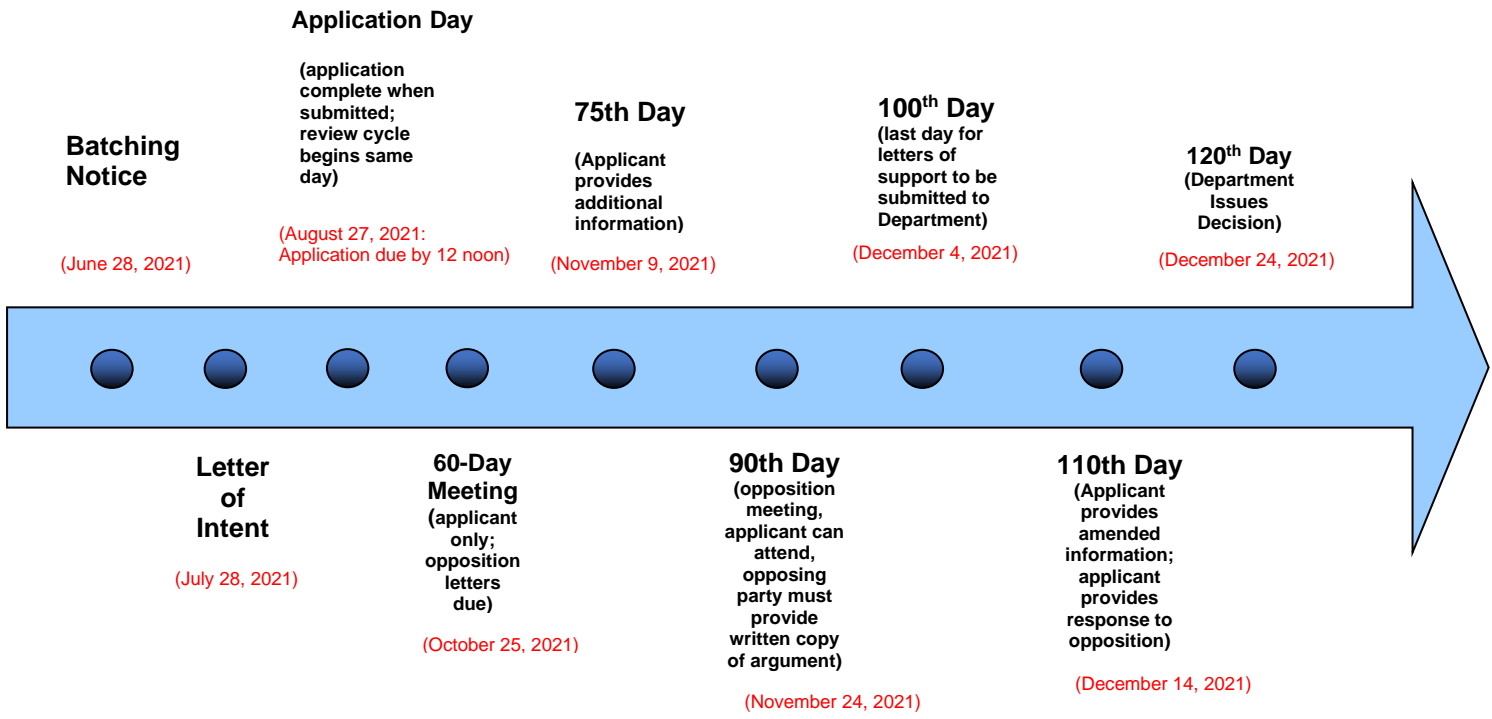
[Birthing Centers](#)

[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

Need Projections can be found on the [“OHP Need Projections” Page](#)

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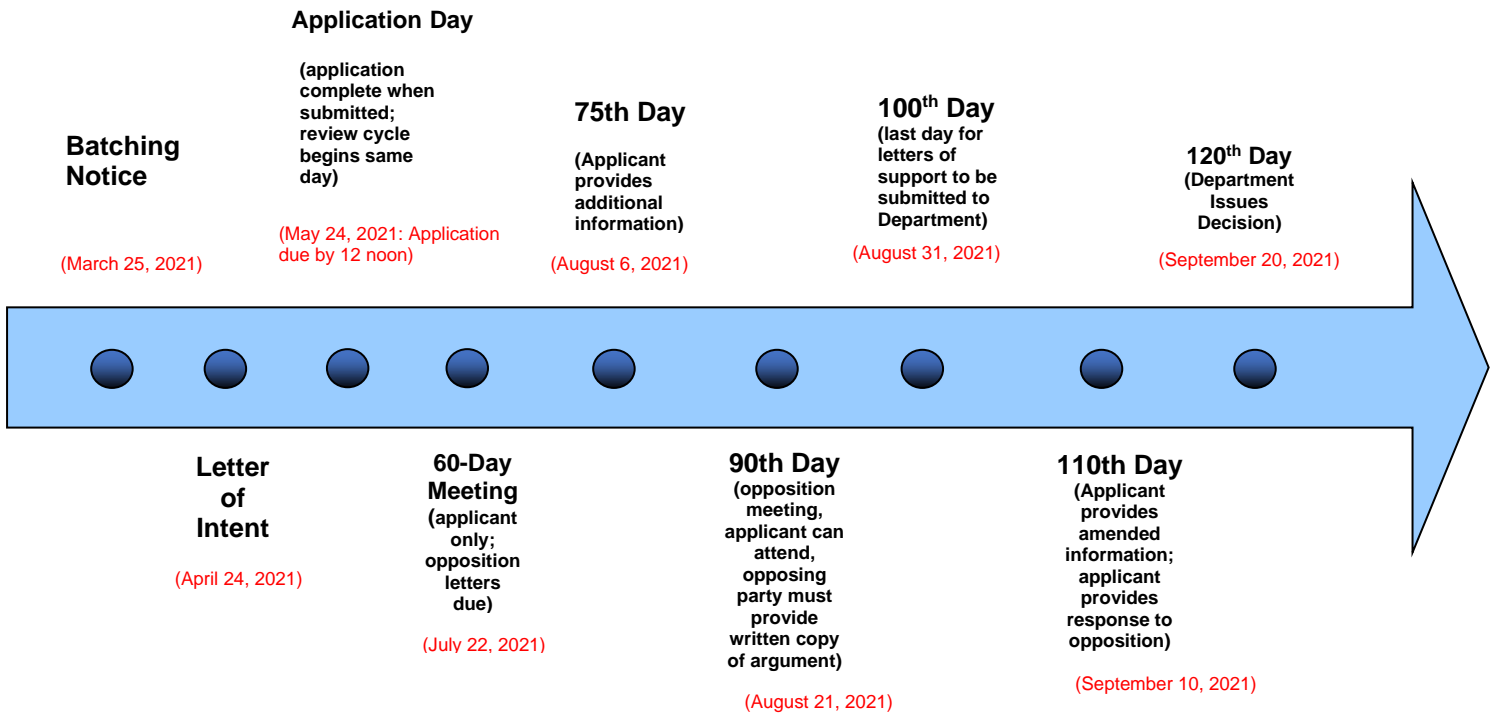
## SUMMER CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

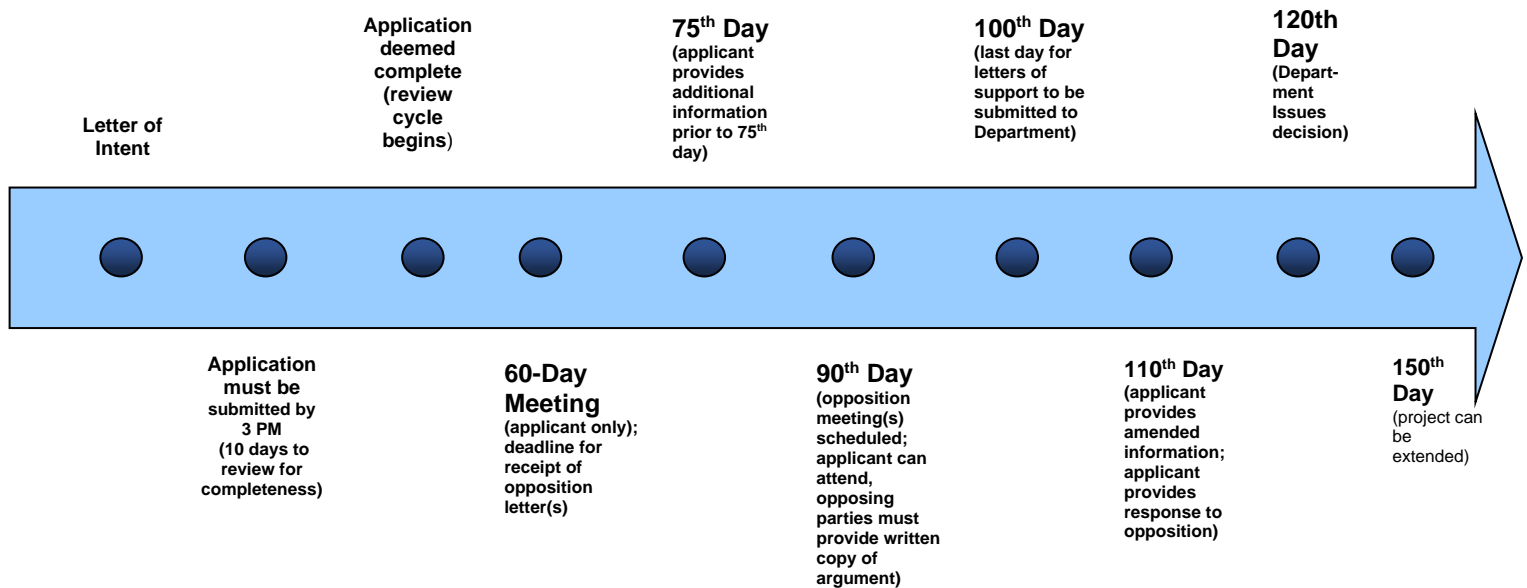
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## SPRING CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

## NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75<sup>th</sup> day
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150<sup>th</sup> day)

## Office of Health Planning Contact Information

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Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303,  
([sthillock@dch.ga.gov](mailto:sthillock@dch.ga.gov))

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce  
Henderson, Senior Reviewer  
([bhenderson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:bhenderson@dch.ga.gov))

For questions concerning Health Planning surveys and indigent and charity care commitment  
Shortfalls please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager  
([steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov](mailto:steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov))

## Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's form with the required filing fee of \$250.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold shall continue to be submitted using the Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability Form until further notice and will also require a \$250.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a \$250.00 filing fee.

## Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

The Department will no longer require information relating to this topic for Certificate of Need applications.

## Periodic Reporting Requirements

From June 1, 2016 until September 15, 2016, the Department, through the Office of Health Planning, permitted facilities an opportunity to complete outstanding surveys in order to become compliant. Facilities not in compliance after the September deadline received a Notification of Deficiencies which included details regarding the outstanding surveys, where surveys could be completed, and contact information for the Department. To confirm whether your facility has an outstanding survey please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager, at [steve.cappel@dch.gov](mailto:steve.cappel@dch.gov). To complete a survey, please visit [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

**CON Thresholds** become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can be found on the CON Thresholds page.

<http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds>

## Special Note

The [Letters of Intent](#) section of the Tracking and Appeals Report provides the date on which the CON Application must be submitted for each potential project. If the CON application is not received on that date, the associated Letter of Intent is considered expired.

Please do not submit Letters of Opposition or Letters of Support prior to the Department's receipt of an actual Certificate of Need application.



## Open Record Requests

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con>

The ORR Form found there should be emailed to [HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov](mailto:HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov)

## Web Links

Please access copies of available Health Planning decisions and documents at the following web address:

<https://weblink.dch.georgia.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=63&dbid=1>

Please also visit <https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/> for healthcare facility and reporting information.

## LNR Conversion

As of June 1, 2016, absent the proposed undertaking of a reviewable action necessitating prior CON review and approval, the Department will no longer engage in CON review of facilities in possession of an LNR.

## DET Review

Pursuant to the Department's adoption of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2018 physical plant updates on April 15, 2018, effective August 1, 2018, the Office of Health Planning will no longer engage in the review or issuance of letters of determination regarding the applicability of the CON laws to those freestanding facilities seeking to perform procedures outside of either an operating room environment or a dedicated non-sterile endoscopy room as they categorically do not meet the definition of a reviewable ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facility.

### **CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL**

Appointed by Governor Brian Kemp

**Opie Dean Bowen**  
(Appointed on December 21, 2020)

**William C. Joy**  
(Reappointed on January 28, 2021)

**Daniel Wright McLeod**  
(Chair, appointed on November 23, 2020)

**William Dennis (Trey) Taylor III**  
(Appointed on November 23, 2020)

**David C. Will**  
(Appointed on May 17, 2021)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

Effective immediately (March 30, 2020), all *Office of Health Planning* applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our website. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

**Department of Community Health  
Office of Health Planning  
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

The above may be accessed here: <https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0>

Thank you for your cooperation as we do our part by practicing social distancing during this public health state of emergency.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07.22.21.02**

If you have a request to suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 07.22.21.02, please complete this from: <https://dch.georgia.gov/covid-19-con-form>